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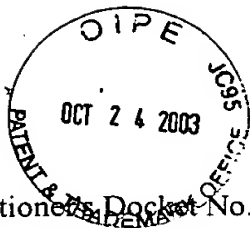
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Inventor : Peter Heiler et al.  
Applic. No. : 09/658,712 Group No. : 2854  
Filed : September 11, 2000 Examiner : Marvin P. Crenshaw  
For : Roller for Printing Machines

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
    - ☐ Prior to payment of the issue fee
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  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
    - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
  - iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or
    - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
    - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
    - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

3. a) Simultaneously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 simultaneously filed herewith and the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously submitted on
  - ☐ Other
- b) Enclosed herewith is/are:
- ☐ An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
  - ☐ An amendment
  - ☐ New arguments
  - ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
  - ☐ Other:

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))**

4. This application is on behalf of:

☒ Large entity

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Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$770.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)	Small Entity			Large Entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add.Fee	Or	Rate	Add.Fee
Total	16	Minus			x\$9=	\$		x\$18=	\$
Indep.	4	Minus	4		x\$42=	\$		x\$84=	\$
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- No additional fee is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME** *[Fee on paper # 19]*

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Extension two monthsLarge Entity  
\$ 420.00Small Entity  
\$ 210.00  
Fee: \$ 420.00**TOTAL FEES DUE**

7. The total fees due are:

☒ Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$770.00☒ Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$420.00

Total Fees Due \$1,190.00

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### PAYMENT OF FEES DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:
- ☒ Charge Credit Card the sum of \$1,190.00  
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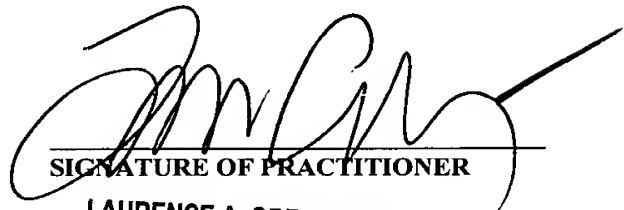
- ☒ Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors:
- ☒ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

### 10. Instructions as to Overpayment

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Responsive to the final Office action dated May 20, 2003,  
kindly the following remarks are made:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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